

*LORD VISCOUNT HOWE'S LAST RESTING  
PLACE.*

(By Mr. John Reade.)

A dispatch from Ticonderoga, dated October 10, gave the following account of the finding at that place of certain human remains alleged to be those of Lord Viscount (George Augustus) Howe:—

“While laborers were engaged in digging a sewer in one of the principal streets of this village to-day they struck a tombstone. At the bottom of it was found a coffin, containing the bones of a human being. The stone was washed off and found to contain the inscription and date of death of Lord Howe. The skull was intact, but the rest of the bones were disjointed and considerably decayed. As soon as it had been learned about the village an immense crowd of people assembled, and many made desperate efforts to procure pieces of the bones. The coffin, which was of oak, was in a fairly good state of preservation, and it was with great difficulty that people were prevented from cutting it to pieces for relics. Several years ago the street where the remains were found was filled in several feet, which accounts for the depth of the coffin's location. The remains will probably be re-interred at once in the village cemetery.”

A later telegram (October 15) from Ticonderoga gave the following additional particulars:

“On Thursday, October 3, while some men were digging a sewer near the Academy, one of the workmen discovered some bones and thought nothing of it at first, but upon digging further he came upon some old wood, which looked as though it might have been a coffin. He very soon afterwards noticed a large piece of plumbago with a large stone attached, near the head of the coffin. He took the stone home and the bones were gathered by different people as curiosities, little thinking that they were the remains of any such person as Lord Howe. The stone was washed, and upon close inspection there were some letters seen. The